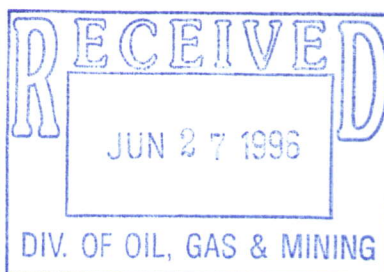


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June 25, 1996

D. Wayne Hedberg ✓
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State of Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Re: Topaz Mine, M/023/003, Juab County Utah; Request for Release From
Work on East Sigma Emma Roadway, Roadside/Fluro Pit Backfill Waste
Dump, and Section 16 Waste Dump.

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Please be advised that additional reclamation treatment and passage of time as specified in the 1995 inspection, for the areas referred to above is now completed. Brush Wellman does request a release from reclamation on the above areas. Please accept this request to conduct a reclamation site inspection. The BLM should have a replacement for Mr. Rody Cox at this time. We would like to bring him up to speed on the history of the variance and releases of the Brush Wellman mine site. This inspection should take place in the later part of July, 1996 to accommodate the arrival of the BLM replacement. Please let us know what specific date is convenient for your department.

We look forward to your visit and hope we can clarify any questions or concerns during this inspection. Please feel free to contact me at (801-864-2701) ext.211.

Sincerely,

Greg Hawkins
Mine Manager

cc: Don McMillan
Rex Rowley, BLM
Tom Munson
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